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V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.			
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE		
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VI-2	Priority document request				
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VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-			
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VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-			
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached		
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	_		
IX-2	Description	91	-		
IX-3	Claims	7	-		
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IX-5	Drawings	6	_		
IX-7	TOTAL	110			
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IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-		
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	_		
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